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November 23, 2021

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Anthony Sloma
The Andersons Albion Ethanol, LLC
26250 B Drive North
Albion, Michigan 49224

SRN: B8570; Kalamazoo County

Dear Mr. Sloma:

VIOLATION NOTICE

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) reviewed the Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) 3rd Quarter 2021 Excess Emissions Report (EER) submitted by The Andersons Albion Ethanol, LLC Facility located in Albion, Michigan. The Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B8570-2015b requires the facility to monitor nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions from FGOXID on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGOXID	MI-ROP-B8570-2015b, FGOXID, VI.5	Failure to continuously monitor NO _x .

The 3rd Quarter 2021 EER indicated an excessive period of 426 hours of the total operating time of 2171 hours reported as downtime for the NO_x CEMS. This represents 19.62 percent of operating time as downtime.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 14, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If The Andersons Albion Ethanol, LLC believes the above observations or statements

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are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below or by email at KarlM@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Matt Karl

Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

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